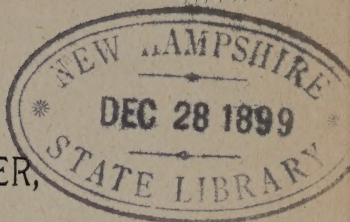


ANNUAL REPORT

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THE TREASURER,



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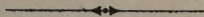
TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

GANAAN, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



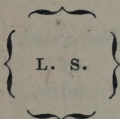
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

 To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, qualified to vote in town affairs :
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, and Superintending School Committee for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 5th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on their debt.
- 6th. To see how the town will divide the school money for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to the amount of compensation per hour to be allowed for labor of highways, for the ensuing year.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts, and vote to adopt the *Somersworth Act* (so called) and elect a board of education in accordance with the laws made and provided concerning said act.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will raise to help defray the expense of decorating the graves of the soldiers, on memorial day in 1885.

10th. To see if the town will vote to sell the ground now occupied by the Hearse-house, and to build a new Hearse-house and choose an agent therefor.

11th. To see if the town will vote to re-district the town into school districts, and choose a committee therefor.

12th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at Canaan, this 21st day of February, 1885.

HENRY H. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
ISAAC DAVIS, } *of*
H. J. GOSS, } *Canaan.*

A true copy. Attest:

HENRY H. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
ISAAC DAVIS, } *of*
H. J. GOSS, } *Canaan.*

		Valuation.
Number of polls, April 1884,	397	\$39,700 00
Real Estate, resident,	acres 28465	361,115 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	" 1698	9,385 00
Horses,	374	20,030 00
Oxen,	175	8,977 00
Cows,	487	10,635 00
Neat Stock,	304	4,892 00
Sheep,	2408	4,283 00
Hogs,	27	218 00
Carriages,	4	270 00
Bank Stock,		1900 00
Money at interest,		14,430 00
Stock in trade,		32,060 00
Mills and machinery,		13,200 00
		<hr/> \$521,095 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for 1884.

Received of Treasurer of 1883,	\$2430 74
H. H. Wilson, cash from B. Norris, Liquor Agent,	49 86
H. H. Wilson, cash from B. B. Whitney, Liquor Agent,	79 75
Selectmen, cash received of A. A. Austin, snowing bridges,	7 00
Selectmen, County Order,	1096 39
“ For use of Hearse,	3 00
“ Unworked highway tax 1883,	26 11
“ Chas. Day, note for Cochran farm,	642 22
“ Railroad Tax,	493 12
“ Savings' Bank Tax,	862 12
“ Literary Fund,	174 72
“ For Bounty received from State Treasurer on woodchucks and grasshoppers,	286 90
Isaac Davis, sale of cemetery lots,	10 00
Alvin Davis, collector for 1876,	3 49
Charles Davis, “ 1880,	75 00
Harris J. Goss, “ 1881,	10 75
“ “ “ 1882,	290 00
Guilford Doten, “ 1883,	2135 00
“ “ “ 1884,	2877 00
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	\$11,553 17

Expenditures.

School Money,	\$1310 92
School House taxes, dis.	168 11
Repairing Highways and Bridges,	310 66
Breaking Roads,	250 82
Miscellaneous,	418 34
Bounty on Wild Animals,	264 40
Cash paid on notes and interest and bonds,	5338 38
Town Poor,	226 64
County Poor,	802 32
Miscellaneous Poor Bills,	73 70
Town Officers,	556 00
In Treasurer's hands,	1832 88
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	\$11,553 17

School Money.

	Amount	Paid	
Dist. No. 1,	\$116 48	\$116 48	
2,	132 47	132 47	
3,	38 18	38 18	
4,	22 27	22 27	
5,	36 37	36 37	
6,	24 84	24 84	
7,	298 60	298 60	
8,	61 53	61 53	
9,	24 99	24 99	
10,	54 29	54 29	
11,	125 88	125 88	
12,	45 91	45 91	
13,	27 39	27 39	
14,	65 51	65 51	
15,	18 06	Not paid	
16,	13 57	13 57	
17,	38 80	37 30	Due \$1 50
18,	52 33	52 33	
19,	31 30	31 30	

20,	63 85	63 85	
21,	29 99	25 74	Due \$4 25
1, Enfield,	7 22	7 22	
9, " "	4 90	4 90	
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		\$1310 92	

School House Taxes paid 1884.

Paid Nathan Jones, Dist. No. 2,	\$16 57
Stephen Peaslee, " 2,	21 65
Moses T. Colby, " 11,	125 00
L. W. Currier, " 1, Enfield,	4 89
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	\$168 11

Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Paid Stephen Morse, plank,	\$3 60
Ben Heman, repairing causeway,	1 50
A. H. Wilson, labor on highway,	15 00
P. O. Williams, lumber,	21 24
G. W. Hazelton, labor,	8 00
Stephen Morse, " "	5 00
Nathan Willis, labor on bridge,	9 00
H. O. Whitney, work on roads,	7 75
Joseph Hebert, repairing bolts,	1 50
Daniel Goss, labor and lumber,	5 87
Geo. H. Lathrop, labor,	7 15
H. J. Goss, labor and lumber,	15 14
Daniel Goss, " "	40 00
Dow & Story, lumber,	30 23
John Currier, plank,	11 07
L. S. Davis, nails and spikes,	1 36
J. D. Weeks, lumber,	24 00
H. A. Gilman, " "	5 00
J. J. Pollard, " 1883,	3 44
David Bagley, labor,	2 40
Edwin Shepard, setting guide post and labor,	8 79
Moses E. Currier, labor on bridge,	37 60

A. H. Wilson, plank,	1 12
Carlos Knight, labor,	4 25
G. W. Davis, lumber and labor,	20 54
G. W. Chase, labor,	4 25
P. O. Dunham, snowing bridges,	7 00
Stephen Morse, labor,	75
N. B. Gates, " "	3 11
John Dresser, stone for bridge 1883,	5 00
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	\$310 66

Breaking Roads.

James M. King,	\$3 50	Charles Tower,	\$7 90
G. W. Hadley,	4 50	" "	5 50
Willard Colburn,	4 40	A. L. Williams, 1883,	8 20
J. O. Collins,	6 55	P. O. Williams, 1882,	2 15
A. L. Williams,	1 40	Geo. B. Shattuck,	1 00
Byron P. Daines,	80	Geo. W. Chase,	1 50
A. H. Wilson,	4 30	John Parker,	3 75
E. W. Johnson & Son,	3 60	John Currier and others,	20 22
L. C. Follansbee, '83 '84,	8 00	O. V. Shattuck,	1 00
G. W. Hazelton,	5 00	W. C. Aldrich,	4 50
J. J. Pollard,	9 20	Peter Bill,	3 45
L. J. Chamberlin,	12 40	A. R. Hayward,	50
Chase Putney,	3 13	L. C. Bradbury,	3 50
N. B. Gates,	7 75	S. P. Abbott,	2 20
Henry W. Johnson,	70	H. J. Goss,	11 00
Horace W. Kimball,	1 64	S. D. Smith,	13 95
Frank Butman,	6 30	H. J. Goss,	1 90
Joseph Rameor,	3 00	A. Shepard,	7 75
Stephen Morse,	2 15	H. B. Whitney,	5 70
" "	3 00	Sanford Flanders,	1 73
Reuben Puffer,	12 60	Dow & Story,	3 90
Nathan Jones,	1 00	Carlos Knight,	3 00
Chas. Smith,	5 00	Stephen Morse,	5 25
W. P. Clark,	15 35		<hr/>
M. E. Currier,	6 60		\$250 82

Miscellaneous.

Paid John Sullivan, burying horse,	\$1 00
E. Smith, taxes on Eliza Sanborn place,	8 78
“ “ cost in Sawyer case,	4 35
William A. Wallace, burial permits,	2 40
H. J. Goss, bolts for bell,	40
Stephen R. Swett, surveying, 1882.	2 00
“ “ “ 1884,	1 00
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	28 05
G. W. Murray, services in 1882-3-4	140 00
H. F. Wooster, witness fees in Pierce case,	9 20
R. B. Eastman, non-resident highway,	9 76
E. G. Brown, damage on highway,	12 00
J. A. Green, on guide boards,	1 50
G. H. Lathrop, “ “	50
E. M. Tucker, births and deaths,	2 00
Horace G. Robie, work on bell frame,	5 00
Frank Jones, expense running town line,	15 00
C. A. Downs, “ “ “	18 00
Moses Marshall, use water trough,	2 00
Patrick Sloan, damage to sleigh,	75
Ara Wheat, births and deaths,	3 25
Isaac Fitts, witness in Pierce case,	9 75
Isaac Davis, time and expense in Pierce case,	10 95
C. O. Barney, printing,	39 50
Ara Wheat, births and deaths,	3 00
Elijah Smith, tax A. J. Derush,	6 60
C. P. Hinkson, non-resident highway tax,	3 07
Guilford Doten, tax on Raney heirs, 1883,	18 07
Lewis Defosses, water trough, 1883,	1 00
F. D. Currier, services Monroe case,	10 00
Stephen Peaslee, lumber,	3 11
William Welch, use water trough,	2 00
Warren Hoit, recording marriages births & deaths,	8 25
James A. Leet returning births and deaths,	75
Geo. E. Leet, “ “ “	4 00
Isaac Davis, postage and car fare,	3 75
H. H. Wilson, service running Enfield line,	21 00

H. H. Wilson, postage and stationery,	2 50
Charles Day, express, " " " "	4 10
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	\$418 34

Bounty on Wild Animals.

H. J. Goss, bounty on woodchucks,	\$16 50
Isaac Davis, " " "	21 80
H. J. Goss, " " "	11 40
Henry H. Wilson, " " "	20 30
Isaac Davis, " " "	5 00
" " " grasshoppers,	31 50
H. H. Wilson, " woodchucks,	47 00
Isaac Davis, " " "	96 20
H. J. Goss, " " "	12 70
Isaac Davis, " " "	2 00
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	\$264 40

Paid on Notes and Endorsements.

Paid Edwin C. Aldrich, note and interest,	99 58
R. J. Doten, " " "	534 88
Laura F. Leavitt, " " "	215 19
Sarah E. Gates, " " "	549 05
Emma F. Clough, " " "	144 41
Hannah C. Aldrich, " " "	501 13
Mary A. Shepard, " " "	116 83
Jennie S. Clark, " " "	173 94
Katherine Barry, " " "	233 21
Charles Whittier, guardian G. L. Whittier 7 years bonds, Nos. 35, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and interest to June 21st, 1884,	996 65
Coupons, 1884,	396 00
Rebecca J. Doten, note and interest	831 15
Lucy Morse, " " " "	546 36
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	\$5338 38

Services of Town Officers.

Paid W. E. Hoit, town clerk,	\$15 00
H. H. Wilson, selectman,	102 00
Isaac Davis, “	106 75
H. J. Goss, “	76 00
Charles Day, treasurer,	40 00
S. R. Swett, school committee,	55 00
Frank T. Dustin, care of town and hearse house,	10 00
Guilford Doten, collector 1883,	29 89
“ “ “ 1884,	65 01
H. J. Goss, “ 1882,	4 35
Isaac Davis, agent Wells cemetery,	10 00
Charles Day, supervisor,	5 00
Alvin Davis, “	12 00
Walter C. Story, “	19 00
Joseph D. Weeks, auditor,	3 00
Chas. H. Tower, “	3 00
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	\$556 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DAY, TREASURER.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Canaan, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

J. D. WEEKS. }
C. H. TOWER, } AUDITORS.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1885. •

Receipts.

Received County Order,	\$1096 39
Received of Treasurer,	1102 66
	<hr/> \$2199 05

Expenditures.

Town Poor.

Paid State Industrial School for Eddie S. Colby,	\$31 50
Norman Hadley for Lois Hadley,	58 00
Harrison Trumbull for Helen M. Trumbull,	137 14
	<hr/> \$226 64

County Poor.

Paid W. E. Hoit for Mariam Clark,	\$2 77	
Geo. E. Leet, “ “	6 00	
	<hr/>	8 77
Geo. E. Leet for Mercy Fox,	1 84	
Frank Currier for Frank Fox,	5 50	
	<hr/>	7 34
F. T. Dustin for Alfred Dustin,	39 00	
Ara Wheat, “ “	2 00	
	<hr/>	41 00
To taking to County Farm, Mary Bournival,	7 05	
Frank Hill, jr., for Margaret Couchee,	52 00	

Philip Prescott for Burns Richardson,		19 50
J. D. Weeks for Peter Godette,	3 50	
Frank Currier, " "	6 50	
Ara Wheat, " "	3 40	
	<hr/>	13 40
Stephen Peaslee for Alexander family,	5 00	
Fred F. Avery " "	3 50	
John Loverin, " "	3 25	
	<hr/>	11 75
Barney Bros. for Levi Martin,	27 79	
O. L. Rand, " "	8 33	
Smith Bros. " "	12 00	
Ara Wheat, " "	1 75	
	<hr/>	49 87
Joseph Hebert for Betsey Heath,	65 00	
Bela B. Whitney, " "	3 35	
L. S. Davis, " "	79	
Frank Currier, " "	2 44	
Ara Wheat, " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	73 58
James A. Leet for Derush family,	8 75	
H. R. Norris, " "	1 25	
E. M. Tucker, " "	7 27	
Geo. E. Leet, " "	1 00	
A. E. Barney, " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	20 27
Clara Fizette for family,	85 00	
E. M. Tucker, " "	10 75	
Wm. Barry, rent " "	10 50	
Barney Bros., wood for Fizette family,	6 41	
Isaac Davis, rent " "	20 20	
Geo. Muzzey, wood " "	6 00	
	<hr/>	138 86
J. D. Weeks for Mary A. Low,	16 00	
David Bagley, " "	3 75	
Geo. E. Leet, " "	1 00	
Chas. Seavey, " "	7 00	
Frank Currier, " "	19 54	
Fred Kimball, " "	50	
	<hr/>	47 79

V. W. Powell for James Sullivan,	8 00	
E. M. Tucker, " "	6 00	
To taking to Co. farm " "	6 20	
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		20 20
Ara Wheat for Joseph Gay,		9 50
Ara Wheat for Adolphus Lamott,		2 00
David Towle for Stephen Towle,		39 00
L. S. Davis for John Fox,		2 00
Thos. Sanborn for Frank Dunham's wife,		10 00
Jonathan K. Tucker for Emma and Lizzie Smith,		33 00
Bela B. Whitney for Luke Veno,	49	
Elijah Smith, " "	6 00	
O. L. Rand, " "	37 00	
Frank Currier, " "	24 00	
Smith Bros., " "	28 00	
Barney Bros., " "	24 00	
M. H. Milton, " "	47 00	
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		166 49
W. E. Hoit for Joseph Sawyer,		4 00
Louisa S. Jones for Ernest Ham,	5 00	
Barney Bros. " "	50	
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		5 50
Transient Poor,		19 45
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		\$802 32

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Geo. E. Leet, services rendered Ezekiel Fifield, 1882, (paid by Co.)	12 00
William A. Wallace, house rent Peter Godette, 1883, (paid by Co.)	2 50
Expense getting Co. claims,	9 35
Examining records in Bournival case,	1 10
Postage and Stationery,	1 75
Keeping tramps,	2 00
H. R. Norris, services Overseer,	45 00
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	\$73 70

Recapitulation.

Amount received by Overseer,		\$2199 05
Paid for Town Poor,	\$226 64	
Paid for County Poor,	802 32	
Miscellaneous Bills,	73 70	
Selectmen, County Order,	1096 39	
	<hr/>	\$2199 05

Respectfully Submitted,

• HORACE R. NORRIS, *Overseer of the Poor,*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly added and properly avouched.

HENRY H. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ISAAC DAVIS,	
HARRIS J. GOSS,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Canaan.</i>

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORTS.

Liquor Agent's Report from Feb. 26th to March 17th, 1884.

Amount sales from Feb. 26, to March 17th, 1884,	53 97
bought in same time,	0
salary of agent,	4 11
cash paid selectmen,	49 86
	<hr/> \$53 97

Stock Account.

Amount Liquors and Fixtures on hand Feb. 26, 1884,	153 97
" " " " March 17, 1884,	111 30
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less in March 17th, 1884,	42 67
net profit to town,	7 19

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN NORRIS, AGT.

Liquor Agent's Report from March 17th, 1884, to February 24th, 1885.

Amount sales, liquors and fixtures,	\$730 96
bought in same time,	\$580 90
Agent's salary,	70 31
paid selectmen,	79 75
	<hr/> 730 96

Stock Account.

Amount on hand March 17th, 1884,	\$111 30
" " Feb. 24th, 1885,	128 72
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More on hand now than then,	\$17 42
Net profit to town,	\$97 17

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. WHITNEY, AGT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

*Of the Financial Standing of the Town of Canaan for the year
ending Feb. 28th, 1885.*

Tax Bills.

1876 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,		\$5 59
Cash paid treasurer,	\$3 49	
Abated Adolphus Merrill,	09	
Geo. Willis,	2 01	
	<hr/>	\$5 59

Tax bill for 1876 closed.

1877 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$30 00
Now due,	30 00

1878 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$63 00
Now due,	63 00

1879 Bill.

Amount reported due last year,	\$166 10
Abated Mary J. Clark's heirs,	5 61
Albert Gillis,	3 81
O. M. Kimball,	3 55
H. A. Johnson,	2 24
E. A. Hoffman,	1 87
John Raney,	2 87
Isaac Shattuck,	2 87
Thos. Bushway,	4 12
Edwin Wescott,	87

Adolphus Billeveaux, school-house,	66
Edward Billeveaux,	66
Alex Joice,	66
Edwin Wescott,	66
Luke Veno,	79
John W. Burke,	02
Michael Burke,	02
Moses Brocklebank,	02
Benjamin Adams,	02
Caleb S. Howard,	02
	<hr/> \$31 34
Now due,	\$134 76 ^c

1880 *Bill.*

Amount reported due last year,	\$300 71
Amount paid treasurer,	75 00
Abated Oscar W. Kimball,	2 00
Horace A. Johnson,	3 50
Chas. S. Barney,	2 00
Edwin Houghman,	2 00
Frank Burke,	2 00
Ransom Goss, illegal,	1 10
Peter Bill.	2 00
Peter Raney,	2 30
Adolphus Billeveaux,	2 20
A. H. Chamberlin,	1 20
Thos. Bushway,	5 62
	<hr/> 100 92
Now due,	\$199 79

1881 *Bill.*

Amount reported due last year,	15 95
Paid treasurer,	10 75
Abated Michael Burke,	2 10
John Rainey,	3 10
	<hr/> \$15 95

Tax Bill for 1881 closed.

1882 *Bill.*

Amount reported due last year,	\$496 80
Paid treasurer,	290 00
Abated Chellis Collins,	1 70
Walter S. Davis,	2 80
William E. Allard,	2 80
John S. Pressey,	2 80
Frank King,	2 80
Friend W. Pressey,	95
Charles S. Barney,	2 80
Frank M. Barber,	2 80
Charles Brown,	2 80
Clarence A. Smith, paid in Bristol	2 80
C. M. Pattee,	2 80
Joseph Ducette,	2 80
A. W. Howe,	2 80
Alvah Cole,	2 80
Henry L. Day,	3 80
Edwin Houghman,	2 80
Lewis Laplant,	2 80
Philip G. Prescott, soldier,	2 80
Arthur Pollard,	2 80
Edward Colburn, illegal,	2 80
Edward Pierce, “	5 60
Wm. R. Wright,	2 80
Frank Junius,	2 80
John Rainey,	5 52
Thos. Bushway,	5 04
Horace A. Pressey, illegal,	2 12
	<hr/> \$367 93
Now due,	<hr/> \$128 87

1883 *Bill.*

Amount reported due last year,	\$2349 19
Paid treasurer,	2135 00
Abated Parmelia Wescott heirs overtax,	2 05
Thaddeus Lathrop, overtax,	2 05

Stephen Peaslee, on steam mill,	20 00
A. J. Derush,	3 05
Thos. Bushway,	2 87
Peter Fountain,	2 05
Chas. S. Barney,	2 05
Warren Martin,	2 75
Henry L. Day,	2 05
Mrs. O. F. Clement,	4 10
O. F. Clement,	3 49
Edward Billeveaux,	3 79
Fred Butman,	1 03
Frank Dunham,	2 05
David Towle,	4 10
Sylvester Cross, overtax,	2 05
Edward Pierce, illegal,	4 10
A. B. Wood,	2 05
Herbert Chamberlin,	2 05
Philena Daniels,	3 15
Peter Bill, Jr.,	2 05
Mitchell Day,	2 05
Theophilus Bishop,	3 05
Thomas Slade,	1 64
John S. Pressey,	2 05
	<hr/> \$2216 72
Now due,	<hr/> \$132 47

1884 *Bill.*

Amount tax bill	\$7866 86
Paid treasurer,	\$2877 00
State Tax,	1192 00
County Tax,	1198 44
Abated Alvin Davis, overtax,	98
Philena Daniels, illegal,	2 50
Richard Goss, overtax,	1 75
Burleigh & Chadwick, overtax,	3 24
“ “ “	5 00
A. J. Derush,	2 50
G. W. Flanders,	2 06

	\$5285 47
Now due,	\$2581 39

Report of Dog Tax.

Amount tax raised,	\$85 00
Orders drawn,	9 00
	\$76 00

Liabilities for 1884.

Due on three per cent. notes and interest to March 1st, 1885,	\$2743 65
Due on 14 years bonds,	9900 00
Interest on same to April 1st, 1885,	396 00
Due School District No. 7, school house taxes,	1200 00
Due School District No. 2, school house taxes,	11 78
Outstanding Order, No. 155, to S. Wolfson,	2 73
Due School District No. 21, school money,	4 25
Due School District No. 17, school money,	1 50
	\$14,259 91

Available Funds.

In Treasurer's hands 1884,	\$1832 88
Collector's hands 1877,	30 00
“ “ 1878,	63 00
“ “ 1879,	134 76
“ “ 1880,	199 79
“ “ 1882,	128 87
“ “ 1883,	132 47
“ “ 1884,	2581 39
Due from County for support of poor,	802 32
Liquors and Fixtures in agent's hands,	128 72
Sale of lots in Wells' cemetery,	40 00
	\$6074 20
Less Dog tax,	85 00
Total availabilities,	\$5989 20

Total debt above availabilities, March 1st, 1885,	\$8270 71
Total debt above availabilities March 1st, 1884,	10410 40
Reduction of debt,	<u>\$2139 69</u>

The Selectmen find upon investigation an error in the tax books in the hands of the collector for the years 1879 and 1880, as follows, viz :

All the tax books for 1879 foot up,	\$11,496 12
Total amount of receipts from Treasurer, 1879,	11,677 53
All the tax books for 1880 foot up,	11,181 05
Total amount of receipts from Treasurer, 1880,	11,260 39

The cause of above mistake is by reason of the collector giving the Selectmen a receipt larger than the tax books foot up, and the settlement has been made by the said receipts each year since given.

The receipts given by collector to Selectmen in the year 1879,	\$11,824 43
Tax books foot up for 1879,	<u>11,496 12</u>

Difference,	\$328 31
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The receipt given by collector to Selectmen in the year 1880,	\$11,386 10
Tax books foot up for 1880,	<u>11,181 05</u>

Difference,	\$205 05
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Total amount error two years,	\$533 36
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The tax bills for 1879 and 1880 stand unsettled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen of Canaan.</i>
ISAAC DAVIS,	
HARRIS J. GOSS,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Canaan, for the year ending February 28th, 1885, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Liquor Agent, find them properly cast and vouched.

Bonds issued by the town to the amount of \$950 with accrued interest, have been paid by the treasurer. The bonds so purchased, with the coupons attached to the same, were produced, and we cancelled said bonds and coupons, and we also cancelled the coupons paid on outstanding bonds to the amount of \$396.00.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of February, 1885.

J. D. WEEKS, }
C. H. TOWER, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT

Showing amount taxes assessed for all purposes; amount money raised to defray town charges; amount of debt, interest paid, and the reduction of debt for each year since 1869.

	Amt. tax raised for all purposes.	Amt raised to defray town charges.	Amount debt.	Interest paid.	Reduction debt.
1869,	\$9689.46	\$4000	*	*	*
1870,	12,159.64	6000	\$63,398.96	\$3803.93	*
1871,	10,501.15	4000	61,780.23	3803.93	\$1,618.73
1872,	10,420.29	5000	49,475.50	3706.84	12,304.73
1873,	12,160.99	6000	48,523.30	2968.53	952.20
1874,	11,537.58	6000	45,846.49	2911.39	2,676.81
1875,	11,192.03	6000	43,492.54	2750.78	2,353.95
1876,	11,365.72	6000	40,926.92	2609.54	2,565.62
1877,	11,128.23	6000	37,566.95	2455.61	3,359.97
1878,	11,420.07	6000	34,145.58	2254.00	3,421.37
1879,	11,345.30	6000	30,124.32	1365.80	4,021.26
1880,	11,361.64	6000	28,624.65	1205.98	1,499.61
1881,	11,456.01	6000	25,985.05	1144.98	2,639.60
1882,	15,302.59	10,000	22,375.15	1039.40	3,609.90
1883,	11,464.00	6000	14,493.05	895.00	7,882.10
1884.	7,866.86	3000	10,410.40	579.72	4,082.65

*Not reported.

Total indebtedness of town March 1st, 1884, more than availabilities, \$10,410 40

Also amount of Literary Fund owned by schools not before reported, 1,000 00

Error in Collector's bills 1879-80, 533 36

\$1,533.36

Making total debt above availabilities March 1, 1884, 11,943.76

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO 1.

Two terms, the summer term taught by Miss Clara A. Fernald. The winter term by Miss Alona M. Atwell.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Two terms, taught by Mrs. Henry Martin. The pupils made marked improvement in all branches taught. The parents manifest an interest upon the subject of education, which might be well for all parents to imitate.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

One term, taught by Miss Alice Lillie. The school-house, or the apology for one, is unfit for school purposes, or anything else.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

One term, taught by Miss Maggie A. Sloan. There are only two scholars in the district, with a very poor chance to borrow.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

One term, taught by Miss Clara L. Putney. The place where the school is taught, is not worthy to be called a house.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

One term, taught by Miss Emma J. Barnard. There are four scholars in the district, and two borrowed. No school house.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Three terms of the senior class, taught by Miss Nettie R. Jones. Two terms of the junior class, taught by Miss Ellen F. Murray, who is perfectly at home in the school-room, having the ability to manage her pupils with ease, and interest them in their studies. The old school-house is not in first rate repair. Of the new one I cannot speak, as I have not examined it.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Two terms, taught by Miss Bertha M. Flanders, who gave, I think, perfect satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

One term, taught by Miss Hattie E. Hurlburt. This was her first school, and proved a perfect success. There are three scholars in this district, with three borrowed.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Two terms, taught by Mrs. Eva Swett, an experienced teacher. There appears a lack of interest on the part of parents.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Two terms. The spring term was commenced by Rev. J. A. Steele, who for some reason did not finish it, and Miss Ada Wells took charge of the school. This interruption was not of advantage.

The winter term, taught by F. V. Johnson, was a success, order good, the pupils were interested, and marked improvement was made in all branches taught, especially so in reading and spelling.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Lora H. Milton. Fall term by Miss Helen A. Martin, both giving satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

One term, taught by Miss Maud S. Gates, who showed that she was adapted for teaching. Although this was her first school, yet it was satisfactory to all concerned.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Two terms, taught by Miss Ella F. Childs, an experienced teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

There has not been a school in this district for several years. This matter should be attended to.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

One term, Miss Maggie A. Sloan, teacher. Only one scholar resident, with four borrowed.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Florence B. Emerson. Fall term by Mrs. Ranza I. Ranney.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Two terms, taught by Miss Roxie L. Davis, giving perfect satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

One term, Miss Jennie S. Clark, teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

One term, Miss Florence B. Emerson, teacher. Marked improvement made by all pupils who attended school for the purpose of learning.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

One term, Miss Ollie T. Hatch, teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1. Charles W. Steele.

District No. 2. Lucretia Stuart, Annie Smith, Minnie B. Sanborn, Ethel J. Wolfson, Willie Allard, Harry O. Peaslee, Jennie Smith, Frankie Kirkley, Herbert Allard, 1st term. Perry Edwards, Angie Edwards, Lonie Ford, Harry O. Peaslee, Mamie Towle, Minnie B. Sanborn, Mabel F. Johnson, Mabel M. Wolfson, Ethel J. Wolfson, Lettie M. Goodell, Frankie Kirkley, 2d.

District No. 4. Lottie B. Shattuck.

District No. 5. Harley Lary, Katie Lary, Annie Lary.

District No. 6. Ethel E. Dubia, Edna L. Dubia, Carroll Davis, Harlow M. Davis.

District No. 7. Mabel Plummer, Mary E. Turrill, Lester O. Barney, Harry A. Barney, Edwin H. Barney, Claude Murray, O. Shirley Rand, George W. Parker, senior class 1st term.

Mabel Plummer, Bridget Lary, Carl Murray, Claude Murray, Harry A. Barney, Edwin M. Barney, George W. Parker, O. Shirley Rand, senior class 2d term.

James Smith, Carl Stickney, Morton Barnes, Annie Smith, senior class, 3d term.

Blanche M. Coburn, Addie S. Barney, Arial K. Hoyt, Leroy O. Blake, James H. Fizette, Annie S. Fizette, junior class 1st term.

Blanche M. Coburn, Addie S. Barney, Sarah Barney, Jessie M. Welch, Loriania Fisher, Virgie Taplin, Clarence Barney, junior class 2d term.

District No. 8. Ella M. Britton, Minnie E. Clark, Arthur B. Clark, Myra E. Davis, Bert R. Clark, Roscoe C. Clark, 1st term.

Minnie E. Clark, Arthur B. Clark, Roscoe C. Clark, Harry A. Davis, George Wescott, 2d term.

District No. 9. Bertha L. Walker, Celie J. Heman.

District No. 10. Annie B. Mooney, 1st term. Minnie Emerson, Gertie Emerson, Annie Harris, Joseph Moore, 2d term.

District No. 11. Nellie M. Harrigan, Lettie M. Goodell, Willie A. Hoit, Charles C. Hoit, Olive A. Clark, 1st term. Charlie H. Austin, Frank A. Clement, Bennie F. Harrigan, John J. Harrigan, Ralph Nichols, 2d term.

District No. 12. Jennie C. Watson, Ida L. Daniels, Grace Daniels, Emma Butman, Herbert W. Butman, 1st term. Ida L. Daniels, Grace Daniels, Herbert W. Butman, Emma Butman, Ernest Lovering, 2d term.

District No. 13. Libbie M. Record, Maggie A. Record, Emma Dunbar, Annie M. Dunbar, Flora Dunbar, Edith Dunbar, Leo L. Record, Charlie V. Kimball.

District No. 14. Dillie A. Clark, Katie R. Clark, Annie M. Martin, Sadie M. Martin, Allie M. Martin, 1st term. Matilda D. Hadley, 2d term.

District No. 16. Elnora Pollard. The following were scholars from another district: Mary Page, Herbert Page, Mattie Page, Sarah Page.

District No. 17. Leona Badger, Leona Raney, Leora E. Whitney, Susie M. Whitney, Josie M. Whitney, Bertie E. Evon, Bennie C. Evon, Donar Badger, Louis Badger, John Laplant, Louis Laplant, 1st term. Leora E. Whitney, Ida J. Sawyer, Susie M. Whitney, Leona Raney, Josie M. Whitney, Leona Badger, Louis Badger, Louis Laplant, John Laplant, Otis Sawyer, 2d term.

District No. 18. Sidney B. Gilman, Fred B. Gilman, Charles H. Gilman, Harry L. Gilman, Hattie M. Doten, Edith M. Dow, 1st term.

Frank A. Doten, Sidney B. Gilman, Fred B. Gilman, Charles H. Gilman, Hattie M. Doten, 2d term.

District No. 19. Warren G. Bro.

District No. 20. Pertie J. Gates, Winnie R. Shattuck, Lora D. Shattuck, Edwin P. Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT, *S. S. Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts.		Summer, Fall and Winter.		No. weeks school.	Average attendance.	No. different scholars for the year.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Names of Prudential Committee.
1	S.			7	10	13	\$20.00	A. W. Hutchinson.
	F.			13	12	14	20.00	
2	S.			8	27	29	24.00	Stephen Peaslee.
	F.			10	26	30		
3	S.			7	4	8	18.00	E. B. Shattuck.
4	S.			8	2	3	12.00	Orin V. Shattuck.
5	S.			8	15	19	14.00	Mrs. F. N. Lary.
6	F.			10	4	6	14.00	James Dubia.
7	S.			20	44	56	28.00	
	F.			24	48	61	28.00	C. O. Barney.
	W.			8	18	27	18.00	
8	S.			7	9	10	19.00	Frank Clark.
	F.			9	13	17		
9	F.			7	3	6	8.00	Mrs. Maria Pattee.
10	S.			8	12	17		
	F.			5	15	18	16.00	Levi Mooney.
11	S.			8	15	25	*	W. E. Hoit.
	W.			11	17	28	42.00	
12	S.			8	9	11	10.00	George Daniels.
	F.			10	10	13		
13	S.			9	7	12	13.00	Edgar Record.
14	S.			10	11	13	14.00	W. J. Martin.
	F.			8	7	13		
15								No school.
16	S.			4	2	5	12.00	Joseph Pollard.
17	S.			6	11	13	16.00	Henry O. Whitney.
	F.			3	10	12		
18	S.			8	9	12	15.50	Hervey S. Dow.
	F.			7	11	18		
19	S.			8	4	5	16.00	Walter C. Story.
20	W.			13	17	21	18.60	Edwin Shepard.
21	S.			6	4	6	14.00	Mrs. Mattie Chace.

No report of wages.

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